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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshiaki SHIOTA

Title: FAULT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FOR SWITCHING EQUIPMENT

Appl. No.: 09/588,190

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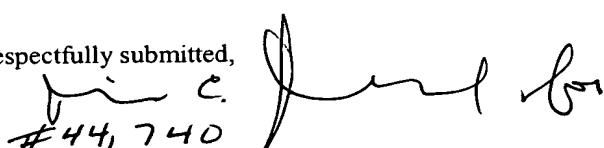
Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the following paper(s) and/or fee along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

1. Amendment and Reply and Request for Consideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
2. Amendment Transmittal
3. Petition for Extension of Time
4. Check No. 792 453 (\$410)
5. Postcard

September 24, 2003
Date

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	2	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	x \$84.00	= <u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$0.00

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first		
[] month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the second		
[X] month:	\$410.00	\$410.00
Extension for response filed within the third		
[] month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fourth		
[] month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth		
[] month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$410.00</u>
Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R.		
[] 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE		
TOTAL:		<u>\$410.00</u>
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$410.00</u>

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$410.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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